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Dear Myron:

Re: U.S. Patent Prosecution History
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/996,725
Filed: November 30, 2001
Title: Standard Attachment Fittings For Wire Rope And Chain Enhanced
To Also Perform Load Weighing Functions
Inventor: Gerald S. Simons
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Regards,

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